

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been pending in the subject application, and is canceled by this Response. Also, by this Response new claims 2-6 are submitted. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter.

Rejection under Section 101

Claim 1 has been provisionally rejected under 35 USC section 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claim 1 of co-pending patent application No. 10/055,562.

By this response claim 1 is canceled, thereby obviating the rejection under section 101.

New claims are submitted, reciting the functionality of the subject invention, thereby distinguishing it from the recitations of patent application Serial No. 10/055,562.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the aforementioned comments and amendments, it is urged that Claims 2-6 are in condition for allowance, as is the remainder of the subject patent application. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions, or should issues remain, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for a prompt and satisfactory resolution.

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